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In re Application of:

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Title: USING MULTIPLE COMMUNICATION
CHANNELS TO SYNCHRONIZE A MOBILE
TERMINAL BASED ON DATA TYPE

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Walsh, J. B.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 12/15/04 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks:

Election/Restrictions

The examiner identified five distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species A – claims 2, 9, 17, 25, 32 and 40;

Species B – claims 3, 10, 18, 26, 33 and 41;

Species C – claims 4, 11, 19, 27, 34 and 42;

Species D – claims 5, 12, 20, 28, 35 and 43; and

Species E – claims 6, 13, 21, 29, 36 and 44.

The examiner indicated that claims 1, 7, 8, 14-16, 22-24, 30, 31, 37-39 and 45-49 appeared generic.

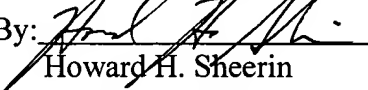
In response to the restriction, the applicant hereby elects species A, including claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14-17, 22-25, 30, 31, 32, 37-40 and 45-49.

In the event that the generic claims are held allowable, the applicant respectfully requests the examiner to consider all of the claims in all of the species.

CONCLUSION

The applicant respectfully requests the examiner enter the above election to the restriction requirement. The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned over the telephone in order to resolve any remaining issues that may prevent the immediate allowance of the present application.

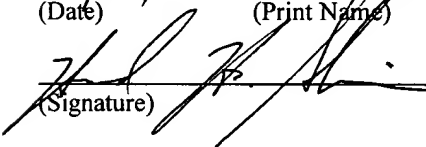
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